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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6205th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2009/504)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. — 18th meeting — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/C.1/64/L.43, A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8); *item 88* (A/C.1/64/L.33); *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39, A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93* (A/C.1/64/L.24); *item 94* (A/C.1/64/L.25); *item 95* (A/C.1/64/L.21); *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1, A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9, A/C.1/64/L.10, A/C.1/64/L.12, A/C.1/64/L.13, A/C.1/64/L.14, A/C.1/64/L.16, A/C.1/64/L.17, A/C.1/64/L.18, A/C.1/64/L.19, A/C.1/64/L.23, A/C.1/64/L.26*, A/C.1/64/L.28, A/C.1/64/L.29, A/C.1/64/L.34, A/C.1/64/L.35, A/C.1/64/L.36, A/C.1/64/L.38,

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A/C.1/64/L.40, A/C.1/64/L.42, A/C.1/64/L.44, A/C.1/64/L.46*, A/C.1/64/L.48, A/C.1/64/L.50, A/C.1/64/L.51, A/C.1/64/L.53, A/C.1/64/L.54, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.11, A/C.1/64/L.20, A/C.1/64/L.22, A/C.1/64/L.32, A/C.1/64/L.45*, A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41, A/C.1/64/L.52, A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/C.1/64/L.49, A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47, A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103* (A/C.1/64/L.15)

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

Panel: President of the Conference on Disarmament; Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC); and Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

NGO participation

[*Note*: The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327, room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277, room S-2977). Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [33]

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support

Interactive dialogue (closed)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4

2. Agriculture development and food security (A/64/65 and A/64/221) [60]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

Agriculture development and food security (A/64/65 and A/64/221) [60]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/159, A/64/255 and A/64/279) [69 (b)]

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/290 and A/64/226) [69 (b)]

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/64/497) [134]

   General discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.3

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 133 (Programme planning (A/64/16 (chapters I, II.B, III and IV))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.1 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2));

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III)); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [78]

   Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

   Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

3. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly [165]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6

4. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly [166]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7

5. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly [168]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.4

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)	
	2. Executive session	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 23 October 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

12 noon to 1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 October 2009

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

New Agenda Coalition (on First Committee matters)

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other activities

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Friday, 23 October 2009

Women's International Forum on "Thriving in a hot, flat and crowded world" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Round table on "Special procedures: Early warning and emerging issues" (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The High Commissioner for Human Rights will open the meeting. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNU lecture on "Adam Smith's lost legacy: Ethics in financial regulation" (a joint initiative of UNU and Griffith University, Australia) (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); or Ms. Amira Hassanein, UNO-ONY (e-mail hassanein@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 23 October 2009

Security Council stakeout

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Silvan Shalom, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development of Israel (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. On the evening concert, entitled "A tribute to peacekeeping", in observance of United Nations Day [Speakers to be announced]

2.30 p.m. Ms. Raquel Rolink, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 26 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 25th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [110 (b)]

There will be also a by-election for four seats for the Western European and other States — Letter from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/64/493*).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development" on Monday, 26 October 2009 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Prof. Robert Pollin, founding Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Prof. Tim Jackson, author of the United Kingdom Sustainable Development Commission report and the book, entitled "Prosperity without growth?"; Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Climate Change Ambassador of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, lead author of the United Nations Environment Programme's forthcoming *Green Economy Report*; and H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/greengrowth.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Sumpf, DSD (e-mail sumpf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1906).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 26 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Monday, 26 October 2009
3 p.m.

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Tuesday, 27 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 26 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 26 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions", to review the implementation of the agreements between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with these institutions, focusing in particular on enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as on the opportunities for contributing to advancing their respective mandates. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, and Mr. Ferid Belhaj, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations.

Background information on the report prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ECOSOC_UN-BWI_Relationship17092009.pdf>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International year of Human rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (to update member States of the Commission on the work of the ECE in the context of ongoing global multiple crises and challenges)

Monday, 26 October2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Legal Advisers to the Ministries for Foreign Affairs (informal meeting)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Human rights and financing for development: Towards realizing the right to development" (co-organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Center of Concern)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* — Women's control over economic resources and access to financial resources, including microfinance (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please visit the following site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/ws2009/images/ws2009-flyer.gif>; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3154).]

UNU midday forum on "Security Council reform" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Round table on "Future of civilizations and strategy for partnership of civilizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the National Scientific-Technological Holding "Parasat" (Kazakhstan) and Pitirim Sorokin—Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute (Russian Federation))

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please, contact the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (Mr. Denis Piminov (e-mail dpiminov@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877); or Ms. Anna Ovcharenko (e-mail aovcharenko@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877)).]

Panel discussion and screening of the film "Pray the devil back to hell", to mark the ninth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on "Women and peace and security" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Permanent Mission of Liberia)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Seminar on "Looking beyond the crisis: Trade facilitation and development" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aba Davis, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail davis6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7778).]

Joint special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. An exhibit on the occasion of World Food Day will be opened on Monday, 26 October, in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to the Café Austria). All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Climate change, migration and the nexus to human security in Africa" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 *(postponed until further notice)*.

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok, Thailand (26–29 October 2009)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1* In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009, the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

22nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an address by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee engaged in a dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in which the representatives of Chile, Colombia, the Sudan, China, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Liechtenstein, Morocco, New Zealand, Egypt, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Benin, Australia and India, as well as by the observer for Palestine, participated.

The Committee heard an address by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General. It then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Adviser, in which the representatives of Myanmar, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, the United States and Australia participated.

Organization of work

The Secretary informed the Committee that introduction of the remaining reports under sub-items 69 (b) and (c) was scheduled for Monday, 26 October, in the afternoon, to be followed by general discussion under the sub-items.

23rd meeting *Promotion and protection of human rights* . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Philippines and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Australia, Chile, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Canada, Switzerland, Malaysia, South Africa, Brazil and India.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Ireland, Brazil, Lesotho, Argentina, Malaysia, China, the United States and Guatemala.

The representative of the European Commission also took part in the dialogue, as well as the representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Thursday, 22 October 2009

Security Council

6204th meeting *The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2009/535)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 86 to 103".

The meeting was suspended and the Committee continued the panel discussion with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Chief of the Regional Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament.

The Chairperson opened an informal question-and-answer period, during which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Nepal, Gabon, Togo, Indonesia and Peru. The panellists responded to the questions.

The meeting was resumed and the Committee heard statements on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Peru, Algeria, Nepal, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Iraq, Armenia, the Russian Federation, Gabon, Pakistan, Cuba, Azerbaijan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of the Regional Center on Small Arms and Light Weapons (RECSA).

The representative of Algeria (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.49 (Strengthening security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region).

The representative of Nepal (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" (as contained in document A/C.1/64/INF.1).

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.3 (Establishment of a nuclear-free zone in the region of the Middle East) and, also on behalf of co-sponsors, draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.4 (The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East).

The representative of Gabon (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.27 (Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa).

The representative of Pakistan (also on behalf of the co-sponsors) introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/64/L.28 (Regional disarmament), A/C.1/64/L.29 (Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels) and A/C.1/64/L.30 (Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context).

The Chairman then declared closed the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security and opened the thematic discussion on the disarmament machinery.

The meeting was suspended and the Chairperson opened the panel discussion with the President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chairperson of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, the Chairperson of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The Committee heard statements by the Chairperson of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The meeting was resumed.

The representatives of Georgia and the Russian Federation made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairperson made a statement on the rules of procedure of the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for the ceremony of presentation of the 2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The Chairperson made remarks.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs addressed the United Nations Disarmament fellows and presented them with certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space . . . . . [30]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Israel, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Burkina Faso, the United States, the Russian Federation, Australia, Nigeria and Ukraine.

Effects of atomic radiation . . . . . [29]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.8

A statement introducing the draft resolution was made by the representative of Canada.

The Committee decided to waive the 24 hours rule and take action on the draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.8.

The representative of Peru made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.8, as orally amended, without a vote.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of position following the adoption of draft resolution.

Second Committee

18th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Women in development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Acting Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, and the Officer-in-charge, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Acting Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Armenia, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Colombia, the United States, China, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, India, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Jordan and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chairperson (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

The Vice-Chairperson (Serbia) also made a statement.

19th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Women in development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Morocco, Slovakia, Malta, Azerbaijan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Tunisia, Brazil, Nigeria and Sri Lanka, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Organization for Migration and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Agriculture development and food security [60]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief, Global Policy Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries) and Malaysia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson (El Salvador) made a statement.

Third Committee

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Australia, the Czech Republic, Maldives, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, Argentina, Canada and New Zealand.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Norway and Canada.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Maldives and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

25th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [61 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan orally revised and corrected the text.

Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7, as orally revised and corrected.

Statements were made by Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Niger, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guyana, Malaysia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.10, as orally revised.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [61 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan announced that Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cyprus, Croatia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Romania, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the delegation of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6, as orally revised.

Advancement of women . . . . . [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.17

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland announced that Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras,

Hungary, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Togo, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Angola, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.17, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.13

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Brazil informed the Committee that Argentina, Benin, Burundi, Nigeria, Panama, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Senegal, Turkey and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.14

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of the African Group, orally revised the draft resolution

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Norway, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Chile, Malaysia, the United States, Cameroon, India, South Africa and Guatemala.

The representative of the European Commission also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Chile, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Brazil and New Zealand.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-seventh session

1712th meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-seventh session of the Council was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document T/1992.

Election of the President and Vice-President . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Nicolas de Rivière (France) as President and H.E. Mr. Philip John Parham (United Kingdom) as Vice-President of the Council.

The President of the Trusteeship Council, made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management adjourned the meeting.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 16th meeting of the First Committee (see *Journal* No. 2009/205, p. 24): the ninth paragraph of that page *should read* as follows:

> The representative of India introduced draft decision A/C.1/64/L.21, entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Niger (22 October 2009)

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Proposals of corrections to Annex A, as amended (22 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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